January 18, 1972

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COUNTY OF RICHLAND )

IN RE: Application of Southern Bell Telephone ) DOCKET NO. 15,711 and Telegraph Company for Authority to )
Adjust and Increase Certain of Its ) ORDER NO. 15,993 Telephone Rates.

TO: THOMAS D. BROADWATER, ATTORNEY FOR SOME OF THE PROTESTANTS IN THE MATTER SET FORTH ABOVE.

Thomas D. Broadwater, Attorney for some of the Protestants in the matter set forth above, filed a Petition with the South Carolina Public Service Commission for a rehearing in Docket No. 15,711, alleging various grounds therefor.

The Commission is satisfied that it has fully and fairly considered all the questions involved, and has considered the petition for rehearing, and is of the opinion that its original Order should stand; and

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That the petition for rehearing in the above matter, Docket No. 15,711, be and the same is hereby denied.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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